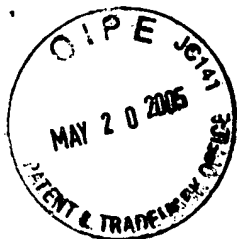


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**Claims Amendment A**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I recently filed a request for continuing examination or an RCE on 4/25/05. In light of an office communication I have become aware that my claims amendment was not in compliance as a complete listing of the claims was not provided. The following Claims Amendment represents a clean amendment. No changes have been made since my last correspondence but to be in compliance the entire list of claims is presented. On Nov. 30, 2004 in response to an office action claims 1 and 5 were amended. Please substitute these recently amended claims for the previous claims of same number. Following is also a marked up version of the claims 1-6 from the prior amendment Jan. 2004 so the examiner can see the changes. Note only claims 1-5 are pending as claim 6 was withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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